



GRADE 2 – Lesson 1

Introduction

1. Me, my training history
2. Emails after most lessons will have my contact details
3. Any concerns at all, please let me know, and I will do what I can to help
4. Also, anything you are enjoying, let me know and we will do more of that
5. Importance of grade 2 – entitled to be considered a responsible dog owner and receive a discount on your registration fees. Your home may be visited by a dog control officer to check on fencing and care.
6. Aim – to pass this grade, but also to develop our relationship with our dog and to have fun as we do so.
7. We will focus on **how** we train our dogs, good manners, and being responsible owners
8. 8th lesson is grading day
9. Please be on time, bring an exercised and hungry dog with Grade A treats – set them up for success
10. Reactive dogs – what to do
11. Loos, kitchen

Introduce yourself and your dog

1. Type of dog
2. What your breed is known for
3. What you want to get out of these classes

Grade 2 test requirements

1. Controlled walking on lead including straight lines, right turns, left turns and about turns. Sit on halt.

2. Recall on lead
3. Sit stay with dropped lead, return to dog by walking around it – 1 minute
4. Down stay with dropped lead, return to dog by walking around it – 1 minute
5. Pass a stranger and a dog with no interaction
6. Socialisation and temperament – handler examines paws and teeth, dog takes treat gently from handler's and
7. Five questions on legal responsibility

Tools to help our dogs understand what we want

1. Words (most dogs can understand around 200 words)
2. Tone
3. Yes
4. Uh oh
5. Hand signals
6. Feet
7. Rewards – treats, praise, games
8. Focus exercises
9. Patience and calm

Exercises

1. Weave and leave
2. Walk and sit and down, jog sit and down, slow sit and down
3. Sit stay – with challenge
4. Down stay – with challenge
5. Meet and greet
6. Recall on long line
7. No snatching – food in hand but can only take it when no mouthing
8. Trick – peepo, leave food on paw